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Sent: 9/20/2017 5:31:17 PM
To: Thundiyil, Karen [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=25cfc85adc76406db1ddf8a5232eb5e8-KTHUNDIY]; Ringel, Aaron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1654bdc951284a6d899a418a89fb0abf-Ringel, Aar]
CC: Haman, Patricia [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=0ebb27cd881d41b19a30a491dc3f3f57-phaman]
Subject: RE: Splitting Sheboygan County - ozone nonattainment

Thanks Karen,

I just spoke with Jessica and this appears to answer all remaining questions on this issue for the time being.

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From: Thundiyil, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 6:19 PM
To: Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Splitting Sheboygan County - ozone nonattainment

Hi Christian,

There haven't been more substantive conversations between EPA Region 5 and Wisconsin DNR since establishing a path forward on the split of Sheboygan County into two distinct ozone nonattainment areas with the goal of redesignating the inland area to attainment.

About the monitors – there are no new monitors being installed in Sheboygan County. The monitor on the lakeshore has been there for decades and has historically monitored violations of the current and past ozone standards. The more inland monitor was installed around three years ago. It is because this inland monitor shows values significantly lower ozone readings than the lakeshore monitor that a split of the county into two distinct nonattainment areas is possible.

Let me know if you need more information, or if you have any questions.

Karen.

From: Rodrick, Christian
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Splitting Sheboygan County - ozone nonattainment

I believe she was referring to conversations between EPA and Wisconsin DNR, yes.

Thank you!

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From: Thundiyil, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, September 19, 2017 11:56 AM
To: Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Splitting Sheboygan County - ozone nonattainment

Hi Christian,

I don't believe the two separate monitors are actually in place yet. I will get an update on this.

On your second question, would you please clarify? What conversations interest her in particular? Is she interested in further conversation between EPA/R5 and Wisconsin DNR?

Thanks,

Karen.

From: Rodrick, Christian
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Splitting Sheboygan County - ozone nonattainment

Karen,

I just received a call from Jessica Conrad (HOCR-Subcommittee on intergovernmental) Congressman Grothman sits on her subcommittee and she has a call with him this afternoon. I provided her the information you shared with us below. (Aaron and I also spoke with Ryan Hambleton about this on Friday)

Jessica was wondering two things—Will there be two separate monitors now and will one of them be a new monitor? My assumption is yes to both, but I am not totally clear and did not want to answer without absolute certainty.

Secondly, she wanted to know if there has been any more recent conversations other than Aaron and I speaking with Ryan?

As always, many thanks for all your help on this.

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From: Ringel, Aaron
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 12:16 PM
To: Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Splitting Sheboygan County - ozone nonattainment

Thanks Karen, really appreciate the info!

-Aaron

From: Thundiyil, Karen
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 12:05 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Splitting Sheboygan County - ozone nonattainment

Hi Aaron,

Following up on last week's update, I found out a bit more about the status of splitting Sheboygan County to help deal their ozone nonattainment situation.

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I'll check back with the program about the issue in a few weeks. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions.

Karen.

From: Thundiyil, Karen
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Glenn Grothman, Ron Johnson and Scott Walker Letters

Hi Aaron,

Brief update on the current status of splitting Sheboygan County, which is currently an ozone nonattainment area - -

The issue is working its way through the OAR chain

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I expect to get more information about this work late next week and will provide additional details then. If you need something sooner, please let me know.

Thanks,

Karen.

From: Haman, Patricia

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 5:40 PM

To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Glenn Grothman, Ron Johnson and Scott Walker Letters

Sure we can ask tomorrow.

From: Ringel, Aaron

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 4:34 PM

To: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Glenn Grothman, Ron Johnson and Scott Walker Letters

Thanks Pat, can we get an update on the current status/path forward on this as well?

-Aaron

From: Haman, Patricia

Sent: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 2:49 PM

To: Ringel, Aaron <ringel.aaron@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Glenn Grothman, Ron Johnson and Scott Walker Letters

Importance: High

Hi, Here is what I learned about this issue:

The issue has to do with an ozone monitor in nonattainment on the shore of Lake Michigan in Sheboygan County. The state is asking to split the county into two areas given the lower ozone levels from the second, inland monitor. The R5 air program is working with OAQPS on the issue.

Region 5's CMS search returned only one control regarding this issue. This control (AL-17-000-5406) is from Sen. Johnson and Cong. Grothman. CMS did not return any controls from Gov. Walker on this issue. However, they only searched for controls from late 2016 to the present.

I do not know why I did not find this letter when I did a CMS search but am glad R5 did. As you can see, we did send a response to Rep. Grothman.

Pat